

HFE 251 DRUGS IN A CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Reference Sources

Reference Sources can focus your topic by giving you a concise overview, background information, facts and statistics, definitions and correct spellings. The reference titles below are located in the Reference Stacks in the MCC Library.

| Call Number | Title |
|--------------------|--|
| REF HV5800.W67 | World Drug Report |
| REF R111.H4.A4493 | Alcoholism Sourcebook |
| REF R111.H4.D72 | Drug Abuse Sourcebook |
| REF RC563.4.E53 | Encyclopedia of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment , and Recovery |
| REF RC564.G95 | The Encyclopedia of Addictions and Addictive Behaviors |
| REF RM316.D76 | Drug Abuse Handbook |
| REF RM316.K37 | Karch's Pathology of Drug Abuse |

Reference Databases

Reference Databases provide similar information as the print reference sources above. They can be accessed electronically from the [MCC Library homepage](#) under Reference Databases. For remote access, click on the [Off Campus Access Menu](#).

| Database Name | Description |
|--------------------------------|---|
| CQ Researcher | comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news |
| Gale Virtual Reference Library | database of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multi-disciplinary research; see subject encyclopedias under Medicine |
| Sage Reference Online | a cross-searchable collection of 80 authoritative, interdisciplinary e-reference titles |
| Salem Health | online access to Salem Press' award-winning health reference works |

Article Databases

Periodicals consist of popular magazines, newspapers, trade and scholarly journals. To learn about the differences in periodicals refer to Researching Periodicals on the Class Handouts page. All of these resources can be located from the [MCC Library homepage](#) under Article Databases. For remote access, click on the [Off Campus Access Menu](#).

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| Database Name | Description |
|--|---|
| Academic Search Premier | multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,500 journals |
| CINAHL | most comprehensive source of full text for nursing & allied health journals |
| Health Source Consumer | collection of consumer health information |
| Health Source Nursing | provides nearly 550 scholarly full text journals focusing on many medical disciplines |
| Opposing Viewpoints | one-stop source for information on today's hottest social issues |
| ProQuest | multi-disciplinary full-text database |
| PsycARTICLES | from the American Psychological Association (APA), is a definitive source of full-text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology |
| Web Search Tool | Description |
| www.scirus.com | The most comprehensive scientific search engine on the web. Includes access to full-text journal articles in BioMed Central and PubMed Central. |

Sample Searches

Keyword Searches

- ✓ methamphetamine
- ✓ binge drinking
- ✓ designer drugs
- ✓ inhalants

Subject Searches

- ✓ drug abuse
- ✓ alcoholism
- ✓ narcotics
- ✓ addiction

Internet Sources

Remember to carefully evaluate information found on the Internet. Unlike most traditional print sources, Internet sources may not go through any review process before the information is made available to the public.

| Web Site | Address |
|--|--|
| Health and Fitness Education Links | www.mchenry.edu/library/SitesbySubjectnew/healthlinks.html |
| MedlinePlus: Substance Abuse Problems | www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/substanceabuseproblems.html |
| National Clearing House for Drug and Alcohol Information | ncadi.samhsa.gov |
| National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism | www.niaaa.nih.gov |
| National Institute on Drug Abuse | www.drugabuse.gov |
| Office of National Drug Control Policy | www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov |

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